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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004. This two (2) month extension will extend the due date from April 5, 2004 to June 5, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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Respectfully requested,

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